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§ 1.53	(b) date	ed <u>September 24, 2001</u> , enclosed please find:						
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		surcharge of [X] \$65.00 (205) [] \$130.00 (105) as set forth in 37 C.F.R.						
		§ 1.16(e);						
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		Declaration and Power of Attorney are different than listed on the application						
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,	[]	a Request for Refund;						
	[]	a Petition for Extension of Time;						
	[]	a verified English translation of the Application, and the \$130.00 (139) fee as set						
		forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(k);						
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	[]	drawings for publication;						
	[]	other;						
	[X]	a check in the amount of \$ 65.00 for the fee due for missing parts; and						

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[X] Small entity status is hereby claimed.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4800. This paper is submitted in duplicate.

Respectfully submitted,

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Filing Date Granted

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- The oath or declaration is missing.
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